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Concentration Using a Microfluidic  
Device with an Integrated Ultrafiltration  
Membrane Structure

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of **3** month(s) to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Final Office action mailed June 21, 2005 from September 21, 2005, up to and including December 21, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$510.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 222085/2112. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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